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SUBJ: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

1. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR DELEGATION' S PLANNING AND
USE ONLY IF POSTPONEMENT RES FAILS TO CARRY AND ARE STRICTLY
NOFORN UNTIL CLEARLY REQUIRED BY SITUATION AT WHA.

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2. IF POSTPONEMENT RES DEFEATED (OR WITHDRAWN IN LIGHT ANTICIPATED ADVERSE VOTE), US DEL SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT BASED ON PARA 3 BELOW BEFORE VOTE ON NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION BUT AFTER ROK DEL (SHOULD IT DESIRE SPEAK). US DELEGATION SHOULD THEREUPON VOTE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. USDEL MAY ALSO DRAW ON APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS OF TEXT BELOW IN MAKING CASE FOR POSTPONEMENT RES.

3. BEGIN TEXT: MR. CHAIRMAN: THE UNITED STATES REGRETS THAT THE PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF NORTH KOREA'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION HAS FAILED OF ADOPTION. THIS APPLICATION IS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND INTRODUCES A CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL ISSUE INTO THIS ASSEMBLY WHICH IS PROPERLY A SUBJECT FOR THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WERE THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE THIS APPLICATION, IT WOULD BE OUT OF STEP WITH NUMEROUS DECISIONS OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE KOREAN QUESTION, THE LATEST OF WHICH WAS TAKEN SEPTEMBER 23, 1972.

MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT A DECISION TO ADMIT NORTH KOREA AT THIS PARTICULAR SESSION WILL HAVE A DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON THE DIPLOMATIC PROCESS ALREADY UNDERWAY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THE HUMANITARIAN BENEFITS WE ALL SEEK FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL BE MOST READILY DERIVED FROM CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND STABILITY ON THEIR PENINSULA. THIS ASSEMBLY CAN CONTRIBUTE MOST CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THIS END BY ALLOWING THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO WORK OUT THEIR FUTURE TOGETHER IN THEIR OWN WAY. INDEED, THERE IS AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT FOR THIS APPROACH IN THE RECENT ANNUALS OF THE WHA AND WE WITNESSED LAST WEEK THE POSITIVE RESULTS FACILITATED BY PAST ASSEMBLY ACTIONS.

WHILE THE US DELEGATION WOULD HAVE VASTLY PREFERRED TO POSTPONE THE ISSUE THIS YEAR, WE WILL, FOR THESE REASONS, VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL TO ADMIT NORTH KOREA AT THIS SESSION. END TEXT. ROGERS

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